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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lars Winther and Kim Adelhorst  
Application No. 10/031,357 Group: 3742  
Filed: January 17, 2002 Examiner: Quang T. Van  
Confirmation No. 6915



For:

A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE TEMPERATURE OF A  
SPECIMEN IN OR ON A SOLID SUPPORT MEMBER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Notice of Appeal has not yet been submitted.

Please amend the application as follows: